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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yumiko OUCHI)
Application No. 09/748,196) Group Art Unit: 2872
Filed: December 27, 2000) Examiner: Lee A. Fineman
For: STEREOMICROSCOPE AND TRANSMISSION ILLUMINATION APPARATUS)))

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2002 (Paper No. 5), the period for response to which has been extended through November 8, 2002 by the request for a one-month extension of time and fee filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

In a Request for Approval of Drawing Changes filed concurrently herewith, Applicant respectfully requests to amend Figures 10 and 11 as indicated in red on the attached drawing sheets.

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